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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Honorable Justices,

Please support the proposed Microsoft Federal Antitrust Settlement as it mitigates the issues that led to this suit, and allows Microsoft to focus on innovation and not litigation. Providing good relations and flexibility with computer makers, uniform pricing, and disclosure of Windows? interface will allow the necessary competition so that a host of products can be unveiled for the benefit of all consumers. The Three-Person Technical Committee will provide the crucial oversight for compliance more effectively than any judicial reorganization.

Using Californian?s money to pay for continuing a costly trial is not prudent at this juncture. Please finalize the Microsoft Settlement so that all concerned parties can move forward with the crucial economic issues. Thank you.

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